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The Paducah Sun.

THE SUN IS READ EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK BY MORE PEOPLE IN PADUCAH AND McCracken COUNTY THAN ANY OTHER PAPER.

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PADUCAH, KY., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

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RUSSIANS ENTRENCH FOR COMING BATTLE

Muscovite Empire Wants to Fight it Out ---Russians Shell a Town.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The Soviet in an editorial today, denies the rumors of impending peace that have been prevailing the past few days. The paper declares that Russia cannot wish peace at present, inasmuch as peace would damage her interests.

Russia to Fight It Out.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm and the German court has advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities. Those who have advised peace and suggested inquiries for Japan's terms, the French and British governments, are for the present silent and are likely to remain so unless events of an extraordinary character shake the Russian Emperor's resolution.

The considerations that led to the Emperor's decision as understood here are:

First.—The judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat Gen. Kuropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly therefore for Russia to ask for mercy, with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second.—All the forces of criticism now directed against the government for having fought rather than yield to legitimate interests and for having failed to win victories would be continued with added fury against the government that accepted war and then betrayed the country. A government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change genuine grounds for a revolution.

The facts of the military situation, love of country and arguments of expediency were all against peace and for pressing the war hopefully.

Woman Appointed Commander.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—The czar has appointed the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the late Grand Duke Sergius, commander of the Fifth Grenadiers regiment at Kieff.

Cruiser Breaks Down.

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser *Russe*, of the Russian Third Baltic Squadron, returned when off the Skaw today owing to a breakdown in her machinery. She is now making for Libau to undergo repairs.

Strike Begins Again.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Fifty thousand employees of St. Petersburg factories are today again on a strike.

Preparing For Battle.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 24.—Dispatches from the front state that the Russians have turned all the villages on their right flank into fortified places, with redoubts and surrounded by wire entanglements. Both sides are preparing for an early conflict.

Shelled Lapatai.

Tokio, Feb. 24.—Official reports from Manchuria say that the holding of points in the vicinity of Shakhé river, and collision between scouting

The President Calls a Special Session

Washington, Feb. 24.—The president has issued a proclamation convening the senate in special session at 12 o'clock noon on March 4 next to "receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

The proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America—A Proclamation.

"Whereas, Public interests require that the senate of the United States be convened at 12 o'clock on the 4th day of March next to receive such communications as may be made by the executive;

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do hereby pro-

claim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the senate of the United States to convene at the capitol in the city of Washington on the 4th day of March next at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington the 23d day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
"By the President.
"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

WANT THE FRISCO TO COME HERE

Committee Has Gone to St. Louis on Important Mission.

Conference to Be Held Looking Towards Extension From Joppa, Illinois.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BOOMING.

The Commercial club has now taken active steps to get another railroad into Paducah, and last evening Col. A. J. Decker, president of the club, and Messrs. Richard Rudy and Louis Rieke, members of a committee, went to St. Louis on a double mission.

Col. Decker has an appointment with the vice-president of the Frisco railroad, which operates the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, relative to building into Paducah from Joppa, Ill.

This railroad system is one of the largest in the country, and the reduction in freight rates its competition would bring would benefit merchants as well as the general public.

The Frisco owns the C. & E. I. and the Rock Island owns the Frisco, the system having a total of over fifteen thousand miles of road, over three times more than the entire Illinois Central.

The committee while in St. Louis will also call on representatives of the shoe manufactory of Roberts, Johnson & Rand, relative to locating a branch factory in Paducah. It is understood it has several branches already and is preparing to establish another.

While a letter was received some days ago not to send a committee to take up the matter, as there was other business on hand the committee went and will confer with the factory men incidentally.

The main thing, however, is the conference with the Frisco official, and the outcome will be awaited with more ordinary interest in Paducah.

The Commercial club continues to grow and the membership committee is daily getting new members.

Since Saturday morning the following names have been added to the membership list:

S. Stark, I. Cohen, Ed. Jones & Son, C. L. Robertson, Frank Wagner, Frank Kirchoff, D. J. Levy, H. E. Hall & Co., George H. Goodman & Co., J. G. Rehkopp Buggy Co., Foreman Brothers Novelty Co., Milton Sanchez, agent for Heinz Pickle Co., G. W. Slaughter, W. J. Whitehead, J. M. Drake, Independent Cigar Co., M. Steinfield, Paducah Saddlery Co., M. Livingston & Co., Joseph Baer, Bond & Powell, Joe Aufman, Robert Boswell, C. Harrell, John Ward, Pollard & Berry, F. H. Jones & Co., Fred Kreutzer, Thomas H. Clayton, and the Barrett Produce Co.

Louisville is now working hard to get a general convention of commercial bodies, and yesterday's Times says:

A proposition was brought before the directors of the board of trade at the meeting today for the calling of a delegate convention in Louisville for the discussion from the standpoint of shippers and patrons of the entire subject of governmental control and supervision of the railroad rate making power. It is proposed to have all commercial bodies of the country represented.

The matter was referred to the executive committee. Information as to the originator of the movement is withheld.

The proposition for an open meeting to discuss the Esch-Townsend Bill was indefinitely postponed for the reason that the bill is not likely to pass at this session of congress.

Rider Haggard Coming.

London, Feb. 24.—The steamer Teutonic, which sailed from Liverpool for New York February 22, has among her passengers Rider Haggard, the author, who has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into the conditions and character of the agricultural and industrial land settlements organized in America by the Salvation Army.

Extend Memphis Railway Franchise.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24.—An extension of its franchise was granted to the Memphis Street Railroad company, and \$1,000,000 will be spent in extending the lines, the work to be completed by December 1.

WORK LIKE TROJANS ON COUNTY BOOKS

Inspectors and Accountants at Work on Them.

No Interviews Given Out Today—The Sheriff's Statement Expected Tomorrow Sometime.

IT WAS NOT FINISHED TODAY.

The official investigation of alleged over-collection of state and county taxes in McCracken county has begun in earnest at the county court house, and will continue until the matter is settled. The investigation is being made by State Inspector Harry B. Hines, and he began work last night.

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Another Rural Route For McCracken.

Special Inspector of Rural Routes S. G. Larson, of Washington, arrived in the city this morning and is this afternoon out surveying McCracken's seventh rural route, which is yet however, only in prospect.

The proposed new rural route is to be between the Cairo road and the Ohio river, in the direction of Grahamville, and embraces a territory containing 150 houses and several hundred people.

The residents of that part of the county have for some time past been trying to get a route, and the inspector came today in pursuance of instructions from headquarters.

Only two weeks ago Mr. Larson was here and surveyed two other rural routes, which he promptly recommended, and which are to be ordered established soon. McCracken county now has four routes in operation, and with the two recommended and the one mentioned above, which is almost certain to be recommended, there will be seven in the county.

Mr. Larson expects to finish his inspection tomorrow and immediately forward his report.

HUSBANDS WINS

NOTED MAN.

Paul Wilstach, the Dramatist, in Paducah Today.

Mr. Paul Wilstach, in advance of Richard Mansfield, who plays "Ivan the Terrible," at The Kentucky, on March 9, is at the Palmer today.

Mr. Wilstach is the author of "A Capitol Comedy," which Mr. Tim Murphy so cleverly presented here the first time he came to Paducah, and has collaborated with others in a number of other well known plays.

He is a former newspaper man.

He is one of the Wilstach brothers, who are among the brightest and best known men in the theatrical business. Mr. Paul Wilstach has been in advance of Richard Mansfield for several years, and his brother, Frank J. Wilstach, is manager for Viola Allen, and has been here several times.

Judge J. E. Robbins, of Mayfield, arrived at noon and this afternoon overruled the general demurrer in the case of Gip Husbands, receiver, against R. G. Caldwell, assignee, of the Paducah Building and Loan Co.

Judge Robbins was appointed special judge to try the case and heard arguments on a demurrer last Monday, taking the papers home with him to prepare his opinion. The demurrer was one denying the right of the plaintiff to file the suit. Judge Robbins in his opinion today decided that the plaintiff had the right to file it.

He gave attorneys until March 15 to answer and until April 1st to reply, and court was then adjourned for the day.

This was the last matter to be acted on during this term of circuit court. Judge Robbins will return to Mayfield this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

SHE WAS A TARTAR.

Officer Has Hard Time Landing His Prisoner.

Patrol Driver John Austin, who last night took Liza Boyd, colored, to Hopkinsville, returned home this morning and stated he had a hard time getting his charge landed in the asylum and that the physicians say she is hopelessly insane.

At the depot the woman had her first violent spell after leaving the jail. She called the names of everybody she knew or had ever heard of for assistance and created much excitement.

After she boarded the train she became calm but half an hour later became violent again and began kicking coach windows out. Patrol Driver Austin finally overpowered her after she had succeeded in kicking out three windows but her violent fits returned about every half hour until he landed her.

DIED AT LOUISVILLE.

Father of Mrs. Will J. Fisher Passed Away Before She Reached Him.

Mr. Charles Hemmeler, aged 71, died yesterday in Louisville. He was father of Mrs. J. Will Fisher, of Paducah, and died before she reached him. She left Paducah last night to attend the funeral.

The deceased was one of Louisville's oldest and best men, and had been for years a tailor. He had been in bad health for sometime.

He leaves four daughters: Mrs. J. Will Fisher, Paducah; and Mesdames Sallie Gates and Ella Lamb, and Miss Nettie Hemmeler, the latter of Louisville. The funeral announcement was not received here, but it will probably take place today.

Glass Eater a Suicide.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 24.—George Bailey, known over the country as a glass eater, committed suicide here by drinking carbolic acid. He was 28 years of age, and was born and reared in St. Louis. Disappointed in a love affair is said to have been responsible for his suicide.

Green Improving.

Bynum Green, who was shot near Mayfield last week by T. H. Cosby, who then committed suicide, is today reported much better. His recovery now seems assured.

Death at Tyler.

Andrew W. Davis, aged 24, of Tyler, died this morning of lung trouble and will be buried at Craneyville, Crittenden county.

African epicures consider the tongue of a young giraffe a great delicacy. The meat of the animal is said to taste somewhat like veal.

TODAY'S NEWS IN THE CONTESTS

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Dunaway are Neck and Neck.

And in the Other Contests, the Candidates Are Closely Bunched For Honors.

HOW THEY STAND TODAY.

Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Dunaway are neck and neck in their race, to borrow a slang expression, both having over 57,000 votes. In the other contests the candidates are close, too. But tomorrow's vote will no doubt cause some changes. It promises to be the most exciting day yet.

MEN'S CONTEST

John Dunaway.....	57,478
R. A. (Bert) Gilbert.....	57,091
Dr. Adrian Hoyer.....	31,559
Willie Pierce.....	15,323
Russell Lopez.....	7,396
John Austin.....	6,829
John Tranham.....	6,193
Ed. Wheeler.....	4,502
"Gus" Budde.....	4,225
John Dye.....	2,200
H. L. Judd.....	1,754
J. G. Switzer.....	277
Virgil Berry.....	113
Jo Vance.....	20
R. L. Beck.....	1

MOST POPULAR LADY

Miss Pauline Hinton.....	83,207
Mrs. A. Denker.....	62,703
Mrs. Albert Meyers.....	35,322
Mrs. Chas. Holliday.....	15,407
Mrs. Amanda Iseman.....	6,370
Mrs. Henry Lenhard.....	3,972
Miss Lizzie Eddington.....	705
Mrs. Whitmer.....	271
Miss Zola Farnsley.....	239
Miss Bertie Pointer.....	148
Miss Bertha Kettler.....	220
Miss Addie Roper.....	110

LADY ON RURAL ROUTE

Mrs. Howard Randle.....	62,137
Miss Halleene Yancey.....	39,571
Miss Mabel Hough.....	37,737
Lizzie Lawrence.....	2,855
Lucy Chiles.....	217
Mrs. Emma Hall.....	217

MAN ON RURAL ROUTE

Dr. L. E. Young.....	62,454
J. W. Harris.....	58,867
J. C. (Pet) Rives.....	48,637
Chas. Thornhill.....	5,600
W. T. Lawrence.....	1,315
F. H. Chiles.....	502
R. A. Walston.....	157
Gus Grouse.....	15
Clint Randle.....	26

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:

A piano,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:

\$100 in Gold,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Gold Watch.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Buggy.

Everyone is entitled to a vote in each of these contests. All you have to do is to fill out the ballots to be found in each issue of *The Sun* and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit,—must be voted within a week of the date thereon.

Special coupons of votes will be

issued for payments on subscriptions, and we would call everyone's attention to the fact that subscriptions paid now are worth double what they will be worth in March. For instance: 40¢ will pay for *The Sun* one month and entitle you to 80 votes, if paid now. The same subscription paid in March will entitle you to only 40 votes. A year's subscription, \$4.50, will entitle you to 1100 votes, if paid now; in March, if you wait it will be worth only 500 votes. Thus you see the wisdom of sending in your subscriptions early.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer's, for the second at J. L. Wolff's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after February 27.

I vote for

As the most popular man residing on the rural routes in the county.
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As the most popular lady in Paducah.
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ABOUT TEN DAYS

Before Inspector Gano Returns to Paducah.

Mr. G. W. Gano, inspector for the Tennessee and Kentucky board of underwriters, has gone to Louisville to meet Secretary Claude Snyder and accompany him to Knoxville on business.

Mr. Gano expects it will require ten days to finish his business in Tennessee and will return to Paducah soon as finished.

He stated that he found little inclination in Paducah to repair but he intended to keep pegging away until the wiring was up to the standard. He was pleased with the action of the legislative boards in passing the wire inspector ordinance, saying every little helped, and even if Fire Chief Woods had the work to do, that he could do a world of good.

Officer Singery Out.

Officer Henry Singery, who fell on the ice two weeks ago and injured an ankle, is able to be out and was at the city hall this morning. He will go to work the first of the month.

MANY NEW BILLS NOW CONTEMPLATED

For the Session of Legislature at Frankfort.

Democratic Legislators Talk of Telegraph and Telephone State Commission.

WANT TO CONTROL EVERYTHING

The next regular session of the Kentucky legislature, which convenes in January, 1906, will be called upon to create several commissions, says the Louisville Herald. The trend of legislation in the past few years has been toward delegating powers to commissions, and an attempt will be made to continue this policy further next year.

In addition to the Railroad Commission, many democratic legislators want an insurance commission and a telegraph and telephone commission, the latter to have general supervision over telephones, telegraph companies and express companies.

Saves Money.

It is estimated that the Railroad Commission saves thousands of dollars to Kentucky annually, not to the state treasury, but to the people of the state. Its work has grown to such proportions that it could not now be easily dispensed with. Its very existence and power prevents railroad companies from charging exorbitant rates. If exorbitant rates are charged any man or community may appeal to the Railroad Commission, which summons both parties, gives them a legal hearing and decides the case. Most cases decided by the commission last year were complaints from small communities on coal rates and in almost every case the railroads voluntarily reduced the rates from 20 to 50 per cent, without the commission having to assume jurisdiction. Freight rates on merchandise also furnished numerous complaints, and in most instances these complaints were adjusted without difficulty. In a few instances the commission arbitrarily reduced rates. The character of its work is not so much in deciding cases as its existence prevents grounds for complaints.

Goebel Monument.

Another commission to which the legislature delegated powers, which many constitutional lawyers thought could not be delegated, was the Goebel Monument Commission, which consists chiefly of Arthur Goebel. This commission is charged with selecting a monument to the late Senator William Goebel, and has held numerous meetings in the past two years, but has been unable to secure a statue of Goebel which was acceptable to his brother.

A leader in the lower branch of the legislature was in Frankfort this week and said:

"It was generally agreed at the extra session that two more commissions are needed and should be created at the next session of the legislature. An insurance commission is needed fully as bad as the railroad commission. The insurance companies doing business in Kentucky are practically one combination. An insurance board in every town fixes the insurance rates arbitrarily. The people who pay for the insurance have no say so in the fixing of rates. Every insurance company doing business in Kentucky abides by the rates fixed for each town, and the property owners of the town must pay the insurance demanded by the companies or allow their property to go unprotected. For the first few years the insurance commission would be kept busy hearing complaints of exorbitant rates. The rates are not equitable. For instance, rates in Lexington are about one-fourth what they are in Paducah for property similarly protected from fire. An insurance commission is needed to adjust these rates on an equitable basis.

High Express Rates.

The same complaint is made in regard to the express companies and many telephone companies, or, rather, telephone branch offices. Exorbitant rates are charged in almost every instance where they have no competition. As soon as two telephone companies begin to operate in the same town they begin to cut rates.



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Will be continued until every Heavy Suit or overcoat is sold out. This is positively the greatest sacrifice we ever made on CLOTHING. This sale includes Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

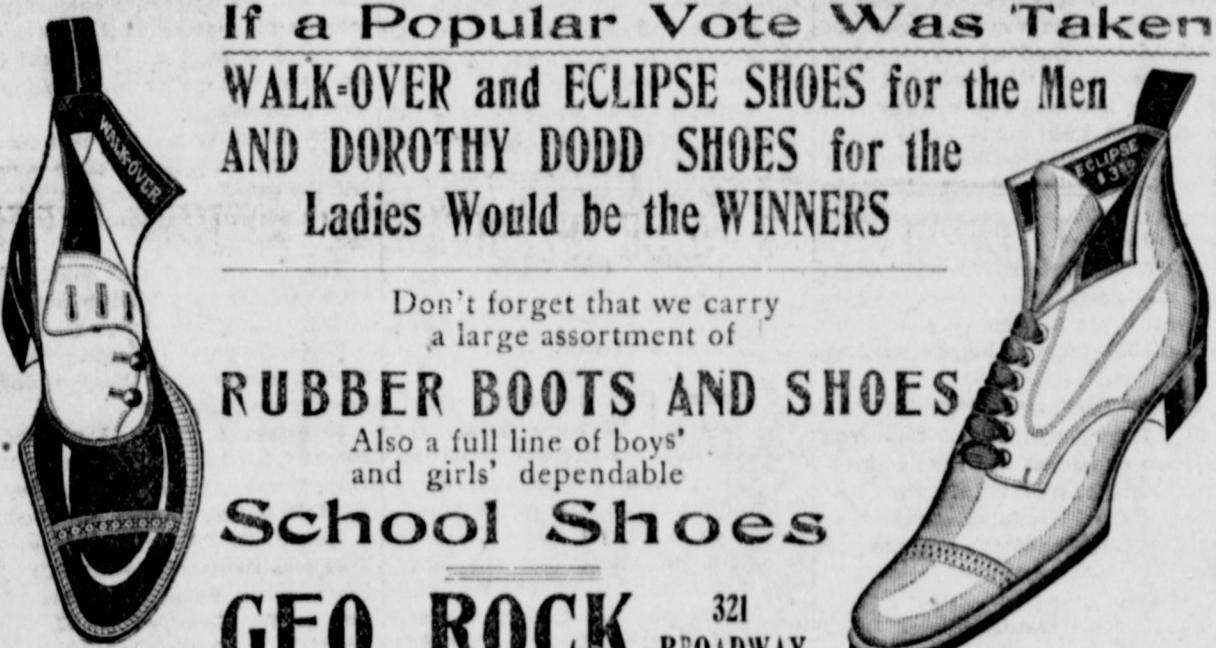
Suits and Overcoats

Men's Suits that sold for \$6.50—Now at.....	\$3.98
Men's Suits that sold for \$8.00—Now at.....	4.50
Men's Suits that sold for \$8.50—Now at.....	4.65
Men's Suits that sold for \$9.00—Now at.....	4.85
Men's Suits that sold for \$12.50—Now at.....	6.98
Men's Overcoats that sold for \$5.00—Now at.....	2.68
Men's Overcoats that sold for \$6.00—Now at.....	3.20

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which goes to show that before the competition they were making unfair profits. On the other hand, the telephone companies themselves are entitled to protection. If a new company enters the field it cuts the rates; perhaps to an extent that means an actual loss in running expenses, and cuts the rate solely to run the first company out of the community. A commission is needed badly in such cases to adjust the companies that are arising all the time. One express company does practically all the business in Central Kentucky and its rates are arbitrary.

"It was the general consensus of opinion of the members of the legislature that I have talked to that we need at least two more commissions, and it is safe to say that an effort will be made at least to create those two commissions. The courts have now fully determined the right of the legislature to delegate its powers, and the work already accomplished by the railroad commission shows the necessity and expediency of such legislation; and besides," he added, for he is a democratic legislator, "besides that, six offices would be created for six good men."

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CONFEDERATE FLAGS

May Be Returned to the Various States.

The senate military affairs committee may act favorably on the resolution which has passed the house directing the return to the governors of states the Confederate flags and the recaptured Union flags now stored in the war department, says a Washington dispatch. In the event of the bill becoming a law Governor Beckham will receive two flags to dispose of. One is the Confederate bat-

tle flag of the Sixth Volunteers, captured at the battle of Jonesboro, September 1, 1864, with Regimental Col. Lee. The other is the United States guidon of the Sixth Kentucky Cavalry, captured September 21, 1863, by Maj. Gen. Wheeler.

Social Event in Murray.
Dr. Mason performed a very skillful operation on a horse of Bill Nance for big shoulder last Saturday evening in the presence of a large crowd on Broadway.—Murray Ledger.

BIEDERMAN'S SPECIALS

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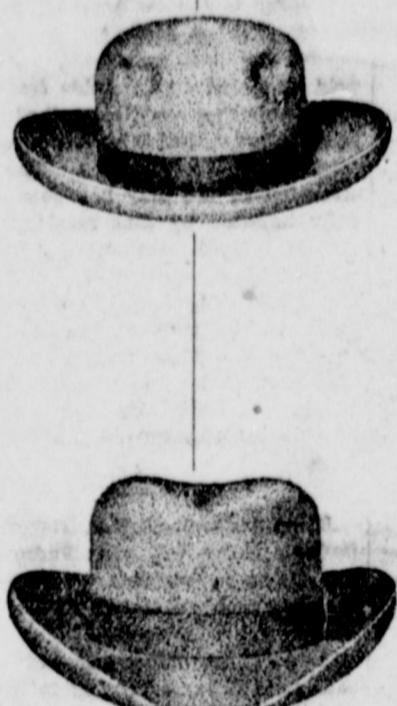
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Already We Are Showing Daily New Arrivals in Spring Hats

Every day now brings us in new things in each of our departments, and while it is a little early to suggest spring articles of wearing apparel, we wish to invite your inspection of the lines we are displaying. Some nice things have already arrived, and we will daily add others.

Our Cut Price Sales Continue

On Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and there's money saved you on every sale.



OUR HAT DISPLAY

It's a wise head that knows what to put on it. Have you not seen just any number of people with unbecoming hats on? Where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise, we know, but then it is charity in these latter days to "put people wise." It's less hard on their friends.

Our hat display will assuredly put you wise, and we, therefore, want you to come see it. All the new offerings from Dunlap, Stetson, Hawes, Young and others await you here.

Some New Arrivals

It's a little early, we know, but we can't resist telling you some of our new arrivals. Note these:

Earl & Wilson latest offering in Shirts, white, tan and striped, \$3.50. Lord & Taylor's American-made and G. Verdi's English-made Men's Hosiery in the swellest, new designs.

The prettiest lines of Spring Neckwear it has ever been our pleasure to display.

There's an air of Spring about our store if there is but little elsewhere.

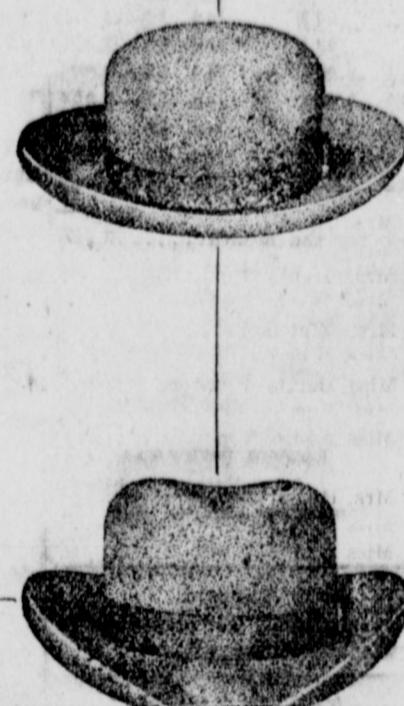
Raincoat Weather

It is this kind of weather that makes a man wish he had a raincoat, for, with one, he is prepared for the damp, cold and if a rain sets in, which is probable every moment, he is prepared for it. The raincoat is without doubt the most serviceable article of wearing apparel one can have in their wardrobe and every one should have one.

We are exclusive agents for the Priestly Raincoat,—the genuine raincoat, and are showing all the new styles in cut and fabrics of this famous coat.

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10,000 REPUBLICANS TO BE IN PROCESSION

Washington, Feb. 24.—The committee in charge of the inauguration of President Roosevelt has nearly completed the list of political organizations that will participate in the great parade on March 4. It is now estimated that about 10,000 Republicans will be in line, and these will include party leaders as well as the rank and file.

The list as made up does not contain the name of any Kentucky club. Pennsylvania will send twelve, New York eight, Ohio seven, Maryland five, Indiana one, the total of all states being forty-seven. It is probable this number will be increased ten or twelve within the next fortnight.

Besides the clubs, there will be several independent parties, not strictly political, whose members want to march just for the fun of the thing, and do what they can to add to the success of the day. First among this class may be mentioned the members of the Tennessee legislature, who have chartered a special train and will swoop down on Washington "en masse" on the evening of March 3. Gov. McMillan was invited to join, but respectfully declined. Tennessee also will be represented by "six long, lean and angular" musicians as they describe themselves, who will march down Pennsylvania avenue, keeping step with their own music, played on six violins each over 300 years of age. The musicians are each over six feet two inches tall.

Of Pennsylvania's twelve political

organizations perhaps the most renowned is the American Club, from Pittsburg. The members are all supposed to be wealthy, and as they have leased an entire floor in one of the leading hotels for inauguration week, the suspicion may be well founded. They will come down 200 strong, with a band. With their red, white and blue umbrellas and white highhats, they are sure to attract much attention.

From New York the president's state, the largest organization will be the New York City Republican Club, led by Hon. B. B. Odell, and composed of 1,000 marchers. There will be the Conkling Unconditionalists, from Utica, who were to have had the right of line in the civic division, but relinquished that honor to the New York City Republicans. The Unconditionalists will be the escort of honor, nevertheless, and as such will lead the civic parade. Two Italian clubs are coming, the Ital-American Republicans, and the Central Italian Republicans. They will be followed by Hungarian "Hussars" in Kossuth hats, from New York city, and the Burgess from Albany.

The state of Minnesota is showing much more enthusiasm than some of the eastern states. The Flambeau Club, in Mexican uniforms, will come from Minneapolis, and the Original Roosevelt Club from St. Paul. A large delegation of students from Harvard University, the president's alma mater, will represent Massachusetts in the pageant.

Engineers to Organize.

Locomotive engineers will organize their third lodge in Memphis tomorrow, and it will probably be named in honor of Grand Chief Engineer W. S. Stone, who will be present. This is the initial move in the awakening for the biennial session of the grand lodge, which meets in Memphis in May, 1906.

Mr. Cade Davis has returned from visiting in Smithland.

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Say Some of the Paducah Doctors.

They Have Suggested the Best Plans They Could Devise for the New Hospital.

WOULD SAVE THE CITY MONEY

Last night at the board of aldermen meeting the report on the hospital committee outlining plans for the management of the new city hospital was referred to the committee for revision, the board desiring that the matter of matron, intern and medical superintendent be settled once and for all.

The report was hastily made, because the committee met late in the afternoon, and no doctors being present, the members had to do the best they could, Chairman Durrett stated. The plans were changed a little, the office of medical superintendent being created instead of that of interns. Dr. Boyd explained that the reason the doctors suggested the head nurse be made superintendent and an interne employed, was because an interne would be paid no more than his board and lodgings and the only salaried officer would be the superintendent or head nurse.

"We will do nothing more than we have already done in presenting our plans," a well known doctor stated this morning. "We feel more competent to furnish ideas for managing the hospital and have outlined suggestions which will save the city money if adopted, and give the best service possible. We don't intend to go into the committees' room and urge anything further, because our petition speaks for itself and the committee should see it is the most practicable and economical plan to pursue. If a medical superintendent is selected he will have to be paid a salary and in addition the city will have to employ a matron. We considered everything and our plans are the best that could be devised."

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HIGH SCHOOL

ELECTS MANAGERS FOR ITS TRACK AND BASEBALL TEAMS.

Practice to Begin Soon—Games With Other Clubs Are to Be Arranged.

Managers for the athletic teams in the local High school were elected yesterday afternoon after the close of school, and the pupils intend to go in for track practice immediately.

Mr. Brent James was elected manager of the track team and David Yeiser manager of the baseball team. The managers have been instructed to begin at once negotiations with teams in other cities with a view of arranging track meets and ball games for the early spring.

Some members of the teams have developed into athletes and Paducah school teams will be stronger this season than last. During the winter the school football team did good work, but the pupils intend to make a better record in both track and baseball work.

MANY AUTOS.

At Least Eight New Ones to Be Brought Here This Year.

Paducah is likely to have many additions to its automobile club this spring and summer. Local agents have received a number already, Foreman Bros. having contracted for eight for Paducahans, with perhaps half a dozen other sales in sight. The machines are to be first-class ones, and will be brought in as soon as warmer weather arrives.

Revival Begins Tonight.
A revival will begin tonight at the Second Baptist church, corner of Ninth and Ohio streets. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Cunningham, will be assisted by Evangelist Ferrell, of Fulton, and the meeting promises to be one of interest. It will be conducted as long as any good can be done. The singing will be an especial feature of the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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NEWS OF THE RIVER &

The gauge today is 18.4 feet, a rise of over three feet since yesterday. The weather is favorable for rain and a still further rise.

The Dick Fowler left at 8 a. m. for Cairo.

The ice is 25 feet high at Cincinnati and 25 feet under water in some places.

The Kentucky arrived last evening from the Tennessee river, and goes out again tomorrow night.

The tie boats are laying up for fuel, some of them having been delayed forty-eight hours.

Pilot Hugh Crouch has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Marie La Brahy, leading lady in "A Little Outcast" which will be at The Kentucky tomorrow, will be remembered by Paducah theatergoers as "Poppy" in "Quo Vadis" when Miss Flora May Clark played "Lygia" here three seasons ago. She is talented actress and will add to the merit of the performance.

There have been good rains recently above Pittsburg.

Col. Hunter Ben Jenkins celebrated his seventy-first birthday at St. Louis Wednesday and it was a happy occasion. The "old man" has a birthday annually and they are generally happy events. He's all right. He and "Wash" came to this country on the same day of the year, but Ben is still with us and likely to for some years to come.—Courier-Journal.

The towboat Mary Lacey has been rebuilt.

Capt. George Derrickson, of St. Louis, has in his collection of steamboat pictures a large photograph of the steamer John A. Scudder, carrying her banner trip taken while at Natchez in 1877. She had 4,484 bales of cotton, 10,055 sacks of cotton seed, 1,255 sacks of hullled seed, 714 sacks of cotton seed meal, 1,069 barrels of oil and 79 packages of sundries.

Operations are partially suspended at Howard's shipyard. Only a few men are at work but it will not be many days before the full force will be making ships, slabs and sandwifly building boats and barges.

The W. C. Hite, in attempting to land at the Louisville ferry dock struck a heavy block of floating ice and smashed both her wheels. The boat has met with several similar accidents during the present freeze.

but none so disastrous as the last. She is laid up for repairs.

Rivermen do not think that a cold snap would seriously affect the chances of an early breakup in the gorges on the Ohio river, believing that moderating conditions will continue to prevail for at least a day or two.

Capt. C. H. King, former master of the steamer Columbia of Paducah, arrived yesterday from the boat, and left for his home at Clinton, Ia., last night. The boat as stated yesterday, was recently sold to Capt. Walter Blair of Davenport, and will run between Burlington and Keokuk....Word was received yesterday by Capt. John E. Massengale of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Pack Co., to the effect that Capt. Harry Crane's condition had greatly improved. He has been ill from pneumonia at Clifton Tenn.—Globe Democrat.

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Jan. 3 .. 2,986	Jan. 18 .. 3,044
Jan. 4 .. 2,989	Jan. 19 .. 3,046
Jan. 5 .. 2,994	Jan. 20 .. 3,046
Jan. 6 .. 3,007	Jan. 21 .. 4,827
Jan. 7 .. 4,139	Jan. 23 .. 3,049
Jan. 9 .. 3,013	Jan. 24 .. 4,588
Jan. 10 .. 3,014	Jan. 25 .. 3,053
Jan. 11 .. 3,025	Jan. 26 .. 3,053
Jan. 12 .. 3,028	Jan. 27 .. 3,055
Jan. 13 .. 3,025	Jan. 28 .. 4,737
Jan. 14 .. 4,660	Jan. 29 .. 3,058
Jan. 16 .. 3,033	Jan. 31 .. 3,067

Average for the month.....3,322

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Love that can be measured is never worth measuring."

The Weather.

Showers and warmer tonight. Saturday showers in east and fair and colder in west portion.

IDEAL CITIZENSHIP.

President Roosevelt's speeches should become classics. His idea of citizenship is broad and has the true ring. In his recent address at Philadelphia he says:

"No nation can permanently retain free government unless it can retain a high average of citizenship; and there can be no such high average of citizenship without a high average of education, using the word in its broadest and truest sense to include the things of the soul as well as the things of the mind."

He then goes on, after explaining the necessity of good citizenship, to tell what good citizenship is, and thus describes it:

"It is neither the conscientious man who is a craven at heart, nor yet the bold and strong man without the moral sense, who is of real use to the community; it is the man who to strength and courage adds a realizing sense of the moral obligation resting upon him; the man who has not only the desire but the power to do his full duty by his neighbor and by the state."

"School education can never supplant or take the place of self-education, still less can it in any way take the place of those rugged and many qualities which we group together under the name of character, but it can be of enormous use in supplementing both."

The president always gives us something to think about and strive for.

A LARGER NAVY.

The necessity for a good and large navy is succinctly described by President Roosevelt, who holds that if a nation is just and humane, a big navy can be a menace to no one. He says the United States has never used its army and navy except in a good cause, and makes his point plain by the following:

"It is not merely an idle dream, but a most mischievous dream, to believe that mere refraining from wrongdoing will insure us against being wronged. Yet, on the other hand, a nation prepared for war is a menace to mankind unless the national purpose is to treat other nations with good faith and justice."

This is undeniably true. Because we may not desire to wrong or injure any other nation is no guarantee that some other nation would not attempt to wrong or injure us; and the probability of the latter would be increased by our own weakness on the sea. American citizens are be-

ing rapidly converted to the theory that the more formidable a nation in its army and navy, the less liable is it to become involved in trouble; but if it does become involved in trouble, it is in a good position to take care of itself. What the patriotic citizens of the United States, a leader among whom is President Roosevelt, most want is to avoid trouble, but to be able to take care of ourselves should we ever get into it.

The letters sent out from Frankfort relative to the school census in some counties being padded has called attention to an evil that ought to be crushed, but no suggestion is offered as to the means of crushing it.

A country pays a certain amount for each name and the state allows so much per capita making it to the interest of the enumerator, as well as the city or county, to "pad." No one can really tell whether or not the census is correct without finding the fictitious names, which would cost more than a new census. The best, if not only way to rectify these evils is by choosing only honest, conscientious men for the work, which is done in most counties and cities, and could be done in all of them.

The virtuous legislator of Indiana who theatrically displayed an envelope containing \$100 given him as a bribe, is named Ananias, but it is to be hoped he does not possess at least some of the characteristics of another by that name. By the way, the world owes a great deal to a man who has to go through life encumbered with a name like that.

The newspaper man who saved Aunt Carrie Nation from death beneath the car wheels possibly had an eye to business, in addition to proving himself a hero. If Aunt Carrie should die the newspapers would be the main losers, for she is a picturesque figure in some of the best stories printed these days, and couldn't well be spared.

MINERS MEET

SCALE FOR THE YEAR TO BE FIXED IN A SHORT TIME.

State Convention in Louisville, and a Joint Conference Was Held Afterwards.

Much interest is felt in this part of the state in the forthcoming meeting of the miners and operators of Kentucky. Preliminary meetings have been held at Louisville for the state meeting of the Miners' Association, and after this meeting, at which the scale for the ensuing year will be decided on, a joint meeting will be held with the operators of Kentucky coal mines.

The miners' state convention is early in March, and the joint meeting the following week. The present contracts expire March 31. Last year the miners and operators had a hard time getting together, but this year it is expected that the meeting will be harmonious and the scale readily agreed on.

Andrew Jones Dead.

Andrew B. Jones, colored, a son of Frank Jones, the barber, died at his home, 406 South Seventh street, yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks, aged eighteen years. He graduated from the High school last June. Besides his parents, two brothers and other relatives are left. The funeral will be held at the late residence Saturday afternoon, burial at Oak Grove.

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A PARTIAL BREAK
IN THE BIG GORGE

Both Wharfboats at Evansville Were Sunk.

Ice Again Gorged at Owensboro and Rockport—Carrsville Gorge Partly Gives Way.

MUCH ICE PASSING PADUCAH.

The gorge above is giving way, but not enough to do any good. Telephone reports from above this morning stated that the gorge had broken from Golconda down, but was still holding at Carrsville.

At Smithland the river was full of ice, but much of it sank before it reached here, although there was more ice in the river today than for a week past.

A letter from Evansville received by Capt. S. A. Fowler today stated that the gorge broke there and at Henderson and sank both wharfboats at Evansville, each being a total loss. Business at the wharf at Evansville is now being transacted under tarpaulin stretched on the bank.

After breaking at Evansville the ice gorged again at Owensboro and Rockport, and it is estimated that it will be fully a week before it all breaks up and floats out. In the meantime, in the absence of rain, it is impossible to tell what to expect.

The rise in the river here has been rapid since yesterday, and will go a long ways towards breaking the big gorge above Carrsville.

No damage is expected at this point, as Paducah is as safe an ice harbor as can be found anywhere, and all floating property is out of danger.

It is possible that the Ohio will be open again in a week, but if cold weather comes it may be longer.

Today all the local river men who have floating property at Brookport, which is always in the direct path of ice, telephoned to look out for such part of the gorge as might pass. It was not known how heavy and thick the ice might be, hence they prepared for any emergency.

The van guard of that part of the gorge that broke below Golconda arrived this morning about 11 o'clock and attracted a large crowd to the river front. It was quite a beautiful as well as interesting sight, and few people had any idea before of the quantity of ice that accumulates during cold weather in a river, especially when it becomes gorged. There seemed to be thousands of tons of it, but did no damage as it floated by Paducah.

The Evansville Courier says of the loss of the wharfboats there:

"Both the local wharfboats, the Mail Line and Ashby's, that have been badly damaged by the ice during the past few days will be a total loss. The ice on Monday night in moving out struck the inner side of the Mail Line wharfboat and completely caved it in. Ashby's wharfboat lies on the bank with a large hole in her hold and will be abandoned. All the office furniture and freight have been removed from the craft."

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This afternoon the river here was full of ice, and many people were down looking at it.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Millinery Drummer J. A. Bange Suicides in Texas.

J. A. Bange, of St. Louis, a millinery drummer well known in Paducah, especially among the traveling men, committed suicide in Martin, Texas, a few days ago. While despondent he shot himself in the head. Bange was known among knights of the grip as "Al," although his name was Julius, and had recently gone with the Swift Packing Co., selling soap in a new territory. He was 30 years old.

Married in Cairo.

William C. Price, of Mound City, Ill., and Miss Grace Littlemeyer, of Ogden's Landing, Kentucky, were married yesterday in Cairo. The bride is well known in Paducah, where she frequently visits.

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LITTLE COAL

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The shortage of fuel in the local harbor has become serious, and today the Fulton, Charles Turner, I. N. Hook and several other tow boats were still at the bank waiting for a supply of coal.

The river supply has become exhausted and a new supply cannot be secured on account of the gorge above.

Today coal from the railroad yards is being hauled to the combine's docks at the foot of Jefferson street, in wagons and unloaded, and after being shoveled out and placed on the fuel flats, is loaded onto the boats, which is slow work and costly work. There is plenty of coal when navigation opens up but at present the only supply in sight is that from the railroads.

SUDDEN DEMISE

OF Frank M. Lawrence, Second-Hand Dealer.

Frank M. Lawrence, the second-hand dealer, died yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased had been slightly ill for several days from an attack of grippe, but his illness was not serious enough to necessitate his taking to bed.

He was sitting near the stove in his store on Kentucky avenue yesterday afternoon when the hemorrhage came. He was placed on a bed and Dr. D. T. Stuart called, but he died in fifteen minutes.

The deceased was 33 years old and a son of the late George B. Lawrence.

He had been in the second-hand business here for many years, and at the time of his death had two stores, one on Kentucky avenue and the other on Second street.

He was unmarried and leaves no relatives except one brother, W. A. Lawrence.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Mattill-Effinger undertaking establishment, burial at Oak Grove.

RURAL CARRIERS.

Second Examination to Be Held Here Tomorrow.

The second examination for rural mail-carriers for McCracken county will be held at the government building tomorrow. The other one was held about two weeks ago, and there were four applicants.

The local examiners have been notified by the civil service commission to prepare for ten applicants for tomorrow's examination, indicating that there will be ten applicants.

BASEBALL MAN.

Manager of the Cairo Central League Team Dead.

Aaron Steffel, who was manager of the Cairo Central league baseball team, and was well known in Paducah, is dead at Springfield, Mo., from grippe and rheumatism.

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Two New Postmasters.

Among the new postmasters for Kentucky appointed yesterday are Francis E. Caton, Dublin, Graves county, and Estelle L. Heath, McEwen, Marshall county.

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—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and notary public, 118 South Fourth street.

The towboat Wilmot brought 19,600 ties out of Green river to Evansville on her first trip as a "tie-tower."

—Charles Pryor, an I. C. brakeman, was painfully hurt at Princeton by being thrown through his caboose window by the sudden halting of his train. His injuries are not serious.

—The Illinois Central has decided to enlarge its facilities at Mayfield for handling tobacco, and will at once lengthen its sheds and put in new scales.

—The Junior Warden Missionary Society of the Broadway Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Adine Morton, 612 Broadway.

—Some word is expected tomorrow from Rev. D. W. Bass, of Louisville, called to the pastorate of the Tenth Street Christian church. He has not yet notified the congregation what he will do.

—Samuel Gore, colored, age 63, died at 1026 South Third street yesterday afternoon late of pneumonia and will be buried Sunday at Oak Grove from the colored Baptist church.

—Mrs. Henry Harris, of Madison street, near 11th, lost her pocket-book containing \$25 yesterday afternoon on Broadway. She failed to recover it.

Mr. Charles Emery returned from Mayfield at noon.

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ings to correspond. The library is decked with red carnations, and in the large dining room adjoining, the table is a veritable spring idyl. It is veiled with a drawn-linen cover bordered in heavy lace, with a real lace centerpiece, on which rests a great plaque of purple primroses, white narcissus and feathery fern. On the cabinets and buffet are great fragrant sheaves of Easter lilles and white roses, with a number of silver candelabra bearing white-shaded tapers. Stuffed rolls and a tempting buffet menu will be enjoyed, while eggnog will be served in a picturesque nook under the stairway, where the table is placed beneath an Oriental hanging lamp and before an exquisite curtain of brocaded silk from the Far East. A suite of bedrooms on the first floor with artistic windows filled with growing plants, white woodwork and colonial furnishings, were also much admired, and in the palm window on the floor above an orchestra will play throughout the reception hours.

Mrs. Parks will receive in a reception toilette, made after a surprise model, of cream voile finished with shot lace, with quaint gold tasseled ornaments, set with carbuncles and pearls. Mrs. Phillips will appear in an exquisite creation of white panne crepe combined with net, with elaborate handwork on both the skirts and corsage, and a yoke and motifs of duchess lace. Mrs. Brown's costume is a black silk grenadine applied with black lace and Mrs. Houston Fall will wear a yellow embroidered chiffon with falls of cream lace. Miss Anna Parks will be costumed in a shirred pastel green chiffon finished with white lace."

Birthday Party.

Miss Daisy Robinson, of 626 North 12th street gave a party last night in honor of her 18th birthday.

Those present were: Messrs. Overstreet, Irving Polk, Oscar Rouse, Bob Davis, Lonnie Varl, Press Chandler, Will McCann, G. E. Rouff, Oscar Clements, B. Gardner, Leo Rapp, C. Warford, G. Bishop, Misses Vera Phillips, Maude Elder, Myrtle Elder, Stella Ross, Catharine Robertson, Ethel Robertson, Clyde Simpson, Zoe Elder, Daisy and Grace Robinson, Georgia Simpson, Edna Beadles and Lizzie Kelley.

Refreshments were served and the affair was quite a pleasant one.

To Marry California Girl.

Mr. Julian Chaudet, formerly of Paducah, but now of San Francisco, will on Easter Sunday be married to Miss Gertie Sullivan, of that place. Mr. Chaudet is a well known linotype operator, and was in Paducah on a visit to friends last summer. He worked for many years on local papers, afterwards going to St. Louis, and now has a fine position in San Francisco.

FAILING EYESIGHT

Caused by Improper Food.

Writers who live sedentary lives and who use coffee are apt to be troubled by faulty vision, which they usually attribute to overwork. That they are sometimes mistaken is proved by the following statement from an old newspaper man:

"For nearly 40 years I have earned my living with the pen. A few years ago I began to suffer from occasional 'blind spells.' My vision frequently became obscured by what may be called Kaleidoscopic blurs, in which constantly changing figures like wheels, stars, etc., floated before my eyes, making it impossible for me to work while they lasted. They were usually followed by dull, heavy headaches.

"My physicians, two of them, advised me that my eyes had become weakened by overwork. I consulted an oculist, but he could not discover the cause of the trouble. I bought stronger glasses but they did not help me.

"Last summer, while living temporarily in a boarding house, I found the very weak coffee a thing to complain of, till suddenly I discovered that my 'blind spells' were becoming less frequent. I then satisfied myself by experiments that it was coffee that was deranging my optic nerves.

"A friend advised me to try Postum coffee, and although I had no faith in it, I began to use it. In three days' time the 'blind spells' completely ceased. Going back to the old coffee the 'blind spells' returned. I am entirely satisfied that coffee was the cause of the ailment, and that Postum was its cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Coffee is a narcotic that breaks down the cells in the nerve centres and unless nature succeeds in repairing the damage each day, disease and distress follow in some one or more organs. It may be eyes in one, stomach and bowels in another, heart or kidneys in another and yet each effected from the same cause. The sure way to certainly know is to quit coffee 10 days and use Postum. If the disease begins to disappear you have the key to your puzzle.

Mr. Zeb A. Stewart, of Murray, is at the Palmer.

Mr. J. J. Scholen, the dry goods man, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Mr. C. B. Hammons, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Mr. James M. Chaudet, one of the most prominent citizens of Grand Rivers, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Lloyd Boswell returned from Fulton at noon.

Mrs. James Lemon arrived from Field this morning.

Miss Neva Hill received the handsome jewel case given by Mr. Wolff, the jeweler, to the young lady selling the most tickets for the C.

—Mrs. Fred Ashton, who has been ill for the past two days, is better today.

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Allen Bowden

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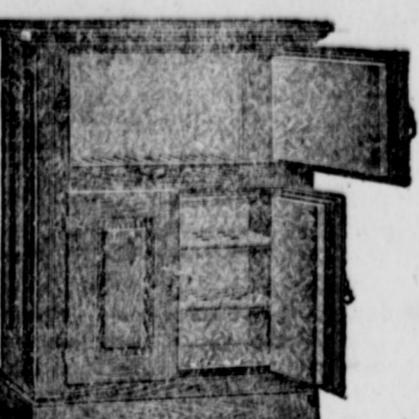
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One of them told me he had suffered so much from stomach trouble that at one time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted.

Another, who looked the picture of health, said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble.

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SCHOOL BOYS**Will Have Washington Headquarters at Franklin School.**

The Kentucky school boys who are to attend the inauguration at Washington, March 4th, will be interested in the following Frankfort dispatch: "Governor Beckham is in receipt of a letter from John Speed Smith, of the sub-committee on high school representatives at the national inaugural, giving information for the Kentucky delegation of school boys, which, headed by Maj. E. B. Bassett, of the Kentucky State Guard, is to have part in the ceremonies. The letter gives the program as follows:

"Headquarters for state representatives of high schools will be in the Franklin school, corner of Thirteenth and K streets, N. W., about five blocks from the White House. Representatives will be expected to register at the Franklin school promptly on arrival in the city.

"An informal reception in the Franklin school will be given to the representatives by this committee on Friday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock.

"Appointees should send their official appointment, by the governor or some competent educational authority of the state, to the chairman of this committee on or before March 2."

TO BE MOVED.**South Yard Scales in a Bad Place.**

Mr. F. Schlinkert, chief scale inspector for the I. C., is in the city.

Several weeks ago a survey was made for a new car scale for the south yards, the present scales being located in a low place and filling after every rain with water. During the winter this water freezes and the scales can not be used. The company ordered the scales moved and Mr. Schlinkert will look after the matter, the survey having been made and all remaining to do begin the moving of the scales.

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Mr. M. A. Mitchell, of North 14th street, has a bread tray now in use, which has been in the family in constant service for over one hundred years. The tray was used first by his great grandmother and is good for many more years service.

HOSPITAL MATTER STILL UNSETTLED**Aldermen Discussed and Then Referred it.****Project For Reconstructing South Fifth Street Was Again Killed By Board of Aldermen.****THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING.**

The board of aldermen met in regular session last night with all members present.

Mayor Yeiser recommended that the old city hospital be sold to help wipe out the debt on the new city hospital. He was instructed to advertise for bids to report back to the general council.

Mayor Yeiser suggested that several lots belonging to the city, and which are now useless, be looked up and all on which the city can give clear title, be sold.

The motion to have the city solicitor look the lots up, list them, and report to the mayor and general council was adopted.

The resignation of Dr. H. T. Rivers as a member of the board of health was accepted.

Mayor Yeiser stated that affairs in Mayfield seemed to run parallel with Paducah; that various persons there had filed suit against the city for even so small a matter as stamping his toe against a water or gas pipe box, and suggested that the board of public works be instructed to look over the city and recommend some ordinance providing for a remedy to elevated water boxes, etc., and to take the proper precaution to prevent similar suits being filed against Paducah, because there seemed to be a general inclination on the part of some people to sue the city on the least provocation.

There was some contention on the part of board members as to whether the board of public works or the police commissioners should take up the matter and the amendment to refer the matter to the board of police and fire commissioners to look into all obstructions, ditches and other dangerous obstructions, was adopted.

The report of the finance committee was received and filed. It showed a total of \$2,322.83 for salaries, general expenses, etc.

A bill from Col. Bud Dale, for \$82, for furnishings given the city for the pest house, was referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance fixing the annual license of loan or investment companies at \$50 and fixing a fine of from \$5,000 to \$1,000 for violation of the ordinance was given first reading.

The ordinance authorizing the sale of a telephone franchise was read.

The ordinance provided that residence phones, when the company has 3,000 phones in the city, not exceed \$2.50 and business phones \$4.

Alderman Farley moved that the figures be decreased and residence phones fixed at a maximum of \$1.50, and business phones at \$2.50, and \$1 for party lines.

Mayor Yeiser stated that the council had accepted and agreed in this contract, the ordinance being included, and if the board refused to pass it, the telephone company might go to law and mandamus the city to compel passage of the ordinance, or be sued for breach of contract.

Alderman Starks offered an amendment fixing the residence phone at not more than \$1.50 per month and business phones not more than \$3.50.

A general discussion ensued and when the vote was taken on the amendment to fix residence phones at not more than \$1.50 and business phones at not more than \$2.50 was lost by a vote of 3 to 5, Alderman Bell, Farley and Starks voting yea.

The ordinance to fix residence phones at maximum \$2 and business at \$3.50 was lost by a tie vote, Alderman Bell, Farley, Greif and Starks voting yea.

The ordinance as originally read was passed by a vote of 5 to 3, Alderman Farley, Bell and Starks voting nay.

The ordinance fixing an annual license tax of \$10 on storage warehouses was given first reading.

An ordinance amending the ordinance governing the license tax on ice wagons and opera houses was given first reading. It fixed the license tax on ice wagons at \$55 instead of \$75, and on opera houses at \$100 instead of \$150. The tobacco inspector license tax was decreased

to \$15 from \$25.

The board of public works reported that it would cost \$325 to put in a plank walk on George street to accommodate school children and residents in that section. The report was referred to the street committee for investigation.

The board of public works reported that a bridge on Caldwell avenue near the I. C. depot was in a dilapidated condition and unsafe. The board suggested the city put in a concrete culvert. The report was referred to the street committee.

The report of the public improvement committee recommending that the brick building adjoining the city hall be fitted out for the city attorney and solicitor was read. It was stated that Solicitor Puryear and City Attorney Harrison would not occupy the offices if fitted up, and the board simply received and filed the report.

Scott Overton, at Tenth and Caldwell streets, wanted a coffee house Heense, which was referred.

A motion was made that City Clerk Bailey be instructed to swear all bondsmen to coffee house license applicants and other offices or license requiring bonds; that the bondsmen is worth \$1,000 in excess of exemptions, to place the city on the safe side.

This matter was suggested by Mayor Yeiser who stated the bonds often offered were not strong enough.

The matter was referred to the ordinance committee to bring in an ordinance covering the matter.

The report of Mr. S. A. Fowler saying that an inspector would be sent here by the government to look into Livingston Pointe was referred.

The matter of building a plank walk on Goebel avenue was referred.

The report of the joint hospital committee was presented. It provided that the board of managers or directors consist of the chairmen of the councilmanic and aldermanic hospital committees, the mayor and two doctors, the latter selected by the municipal authorities. The terms of all are for one year, and the report suggests that a medical superintendent be employed to reside in the hospital and fill prescriptions. All other regulations for government of the institution are to be left to the directors.

Dr. Frank Boyd, of the medical society, stated that an interne could be secured by the city for nothing, saving the city the salary of a medical superintendent. He did this to show the board how economical steps could be taken.

Alderman Bell amended the report by offering to refer to the committee again with instructions to substitute the name "interne" instead of "medical superintendent."

The matter was referred, the latter clause being eliminated, the committee to settle this matter and report back.

Several deeds to lots in Oak Grove were ratified.

Clerk Bailey reported that he had instructed all city officials to have the union label put on all stationery, and the report was received and filed.

The matter of a claim of \$40 from Circuit Clerk E. W. Hobson, was referred. This is for costs in a case the city was interested in years ago.

The motion to improve South Fifth street from Kentucky avenue to Jackson was laid on the table, thus defeating the project.

The motion to gravel South Tenth street from Jackson to its terminus was referred to the street committee.

The matter of looking up business concerns not properly embodied in the license ordinance was referred.

Solicitor Puryear's opinion that the 10-year pay plan could not be adopted by property owners in paying for street improvements was received and filed.

Alderman Kraus took issue with the solicitor and said it appeared to him the court of appeals conflicted with some courts relative to this matter.

The bond of City Engineer Washington was accepted. The bondsmen are Messrs. S. A. Fowler and J. Q. Taylor.

The board adjourned.

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CHAPTER XXV.
THE word for tonight is "Broughton," the innkeeper whispered, then took her horse by the bridle and led him down the street. The girl became aware that the town was alive with unseen men, for at every corner the innkeeper breathed the word "Broughton" to some one who had challenged his progress. She realized then that Cromwell had surrounded Armstrong with a ring of flesh, a living clasp, as her own wrist had been circled earlier in the night. At last they came suddenly from the shadow of the houses into the open country, and the night seemed lighter.

"Straight on for about a league," said the innkeeper. "You will be challenged by a sentinel before you reach the castle, and he will lead you there. Remember that the word, going and returning, is 'Broughton.'"

In spite of herself the girl experienced that exhilaration which comes of the air, the freshness of the country and the movement of a spirited horse. Through the night she galloped until her horse suddenly placed his fore feet rigid and came to a stop so abrupt that the shock nearly unseated her.

"Who goes?" came the sharp challenge from under the trees that over-shaded the highway.

"Broughton," she answered automatically.

"Are you the woman from Banbury?"

"Yes."

"This is Broughton castle. I will lead your horse."

They descended a slight depression and came to a drawbridge, passed under an arch in the wall, then across a level lawn, on the farther side of which stood the broad eastern front of the castle with its numerous mulioned windows, a mysterious half-light in the horizon playing on the blank panes, which recalled the staring open eyes of a blind man. The house seemed high and somber, with no sign of light within. The sentinel beat against the door, and it was opened at once. Muffled as had been the knocking on the oak, it awoke the alert general, for when Frances had dismounted and followed her guide into the ample hall Cromwell stood at the head of the stair, a candle in his hand.

"Come up," he commanded, and as she ascended the stair cried impatiently, "Well!"

"There is the king's commission," she said quietly, presenting the document to him. He took it without a word, turned and entered the room, she following him. He placed the candle on a table, did not take the time to untie the silken cord that bound the royal communication, but ripped it asunder and spread open the crinkling parchment, holding it up to the light. He read it through to the end, then casting it contemptuously on the table, said:

"Wench, you have done well. Would you were a man."

"The pardon for my brother, sir, if it please you."

"It is ready, and the commission as captain also. You see I trusted you."

"So did another, and through his faith he now lies undone in Banbury."

"You have not killed him?" cried Cromwell sharply, looking with something almost like alarm at the uncanny apparition. All beauty had deserted her, and her face seemed pinched and small, white as the parchment on the table, and rendered unearthly in its hue by the mass of cavern black hair.

"Killed him? No! But I have killed his faith in woman, cozened him, lied to him, robbed him, to buy from you, with the name of your Maker on your lips, a life that you know was not forfeited, but which you had the power to destroy."

"Ah, yes, yes, yes! I remember your tongue of old, but it may be harm less now, for all of me. His life was forfeited. Aye, and this Scot's as well. But no matter now."

He threw before her the pardon for her brother and his commission as captain, then strode out of the room to the head of the stair again, and she heard his strenuous voice:

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Death Near Murray.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 24.—C. R. Hood died at the residence of his son C. A. Hood, Esq., three miles east of Murray of paralysis. He was born in this county the 18th day of January, 1831, and had lived here all his life. He leaves six children; the sons are C. A. Hood and C. M. Hood, of this county, Rev. R. W. Hood of Memphis, and B. A. Hood of Iberia, La.; the daughters are Mrs. Viola Miller, of this county, and Mrs. Ella Swain, of Morristown, Mo.

Two Deaths in a Week.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 24.—Two deaths in the same room within less than a week, and another expected at any time, is the sad condition at the home of Mrs. Sarah Wadlington, who lives on Little River near Tuggeville, six miles southeast of Cadiz.

Mrs. Charles A. Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Wadlington, died last Friday night of pneumonia. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Ferdinand Wadlington, and besides the mother, whose death is hourly expected, is survived by a husband and four brothers, Thos. F. W. W., Ben C. and Walker Wadlington.

Tuesday morning the second came when Mrs. Julia Choate, sister of Mrs. Wadlington, and who had been living with her for several years, died.

Mrs. Eliza Redd, another sister of Mrs. Wadlington and Mrs. Choate, died only a few months ago at the same place, and the attending physician is authority for the statement that Mrs. Wadlington cannot possibly recover.

To Prevent Annexation.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 24.—An important trial is on before the circuit court, that of the protest of H. F. Turner and others against the annexation of certain outlying territory and the annexation of this territory will make the population of this city 15,000. The annexation is being bitterly contested by the Henderson cotton mills, Louisville and Nashville and Illinois Central railroads and other corporate interests.

Death in Trigg.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mr. A. Buck



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"If the ladies only knew the brightening effect of a little Palace Polish applied to their old furniture—not only to make it look like new, but to preserve it from the cloudy appearance that happens when the air is moist—they would get a bottle at once and always keep it in the house."

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PADUCAH, KY.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 24.—The court, in an opinion by Judge Settle, affirmed the Greenup circuit court in the case of James Abrams, given two years in the penitentiary, upon conviction on an indictment charging him with chicken stealing. Appellant broke into a chicken coop of Mrs. Belle Hunt and stole three chickens.

Used a Hatchet.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 24.—Miss Mayme Bonnell used a hatchet with telling effect in an effort to get to her sister, Miss Maude Bonnell, who had entrenched herself in a room at the Bonnell home and refused to open the door. After ordering her sister to let her in, Miss Mayme secured a hatchet and cut her way through the door. She was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her sister.

Deaths in Marshall.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 24.—Mrs. A. E. Ellis, died at her home near Tatumsburg and was buried at the Stice burying ground. Mr. Ellis is also very sick.

Wednesday morning when Bart Washburn and his wife awoke they were horrified to find their little three-weeks-old baby dead in bed with them. The child was apparently not ill when they retired, but died during the night from congestion.

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IN THE COURTS

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge Reed finally adjourned court this morning and at noon left for Frankfort with Attorney D. H. Hughes on business. Judge Reed has had little to do this week and the only matters being acted on were of minor importance.

A judgment for distribution was filed in the case of F. G. Rudolph, administrator, against Lena Engert and others.

A judgment for \$150 was filed against H. Hessig, holding garnishee money, in the case of Evans Howard Brick Co. against George V'elkel.

The case of Will Spann against Laura Spann, for divorce, was dismissed, the court giving the defendant \$500 alimony at the rate of \$20 per month. The plaintiff claimed he was forced into a marriage with the girl. He was refused a divorce.

Deeds.

Mary K. Wheeler and others deed to J. W. Harper for \$300, property in the county.

W. C. O'Bryan deeds to J. S. Harper for \$80, property in the county.

T. E. Fortson and others deed to R. D. Ellis, for \$50, property in the county.

Set for March 30.

This morning Referee E. W. Bagby, set the bankrupt case of M. G. Warren, the hearing of exceptions filed to the claim of Lovett and Linn, attorneys, for the 30th of March.

Sues For \$5,000.

Nellie Moore has filed suit against the Paducah Street Railway for \$5,000 damages. She claims that on March 21, last year, while boarding a car at Fourth and Broadway, the motorman started before she was on and threw her off, breaking a leg.

Court at Benton.

The next court Judge W. M. Reed holds will be the criminal term at Benton, Ky. He begins there Monday week, and the entire term lasts but three weeks. April 1st the criminal term begins in McCracken county.

Personal Property.

The city supervisors have added up the amount of personal property assessed in Paducah for taxation, and find that white people own \$2,166,780 worth of personal property, and colored people \$8,842. This shows a slight increase over last year. The amount of real estate has not been added up.

Continued Indefinitely.

The examining trial of Dr. F. G. LaRue was called yesterday at Smithland for shooting Blount Hodge, and on account of the latter's condition was postponed indefinitely.

To Investigate Claims.

Attorney L. K. Taylor leaves shortly for Helena, Ark., to investigate debts, titles, claims, etc., in connection with the big land claims of Mrs. Turner Anderson, of Paducah, who claims her mother deeded property years ago in which she had only a life interest.

Goes to Asylum.

Liza Boyd, colored, who was day before yesterday adjudged insane in

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Fancy breakfast bacon per lb. 12 1/2c
7lb hand-picked navy beans ... 25c
7lb black-eyed peas, 25c
8 bars Star soap, 25c
3 packages Quaker oats, 25c
2 cans Fidelity tomatoes, 15c
2 cans fancy pack corn, 15c
1 peck nice apples, 25c
1 peck Northern Potatoes, 15c
3 boxes Searchlight matches, 10c
5 nickel packages A. & H. soda, 15c
Naval oranges per doz., 10c
Best corn meal per peck, 15c
2 lb Snowdrift lard, 15c
3lb pure country lard, 25c
1/2 lb Baker's or Huyler's chocolate, 15c
1/2 lb Baker's or Huyler's coco, 25c
A 35c parlor broom, fine seam, 25c
2lb large, black, fancy prunes, 15c
2lb fancy bulk dates, 15c
2 packages Delito Biscuits, 15c
2lb can fancy asparagus, 25c
2 packages Maple Flakes, 15c
10c Tampico scrub brush, 5c
2lb country dried apples, 15c
2lb best ginger snaps, 15c
2 cans asparagus tips, 25c
Neufchateau cheese per cake, 5c
Imported Swiss cheese per lb. 10c

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CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 25, 1903.

Some years ago while at work, I fell

over a truck and severely injured both

of my shins. My blood became poisoned

as a result, and the doctor told me I

would have running sores for life, and

that if they were healed up the result

would be fatal. Under this discouraging

report I left off their treatment and re-

sorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects

were prompt and gratifying. It took

only a short while for the medicine to en-

tertirely cure up the sores, and I am not

dead as the doctors intimated, nor have

the sores ever broke out again. Some 12

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scribed occurred. Having been so greatly

benefited by its use I can heartily recom-

mend it as the one great blood purifier.

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